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February 16, 1990

Mr. Omar L. Mathews
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Dear Mr. Mathews:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Limestone Project,
S/053/012, Washington County, Utah.

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on February 5, 1990. The application for the proposed Limestone Project, located in Section 2, T43S, R18W, SLBM, is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

Pursuant to our February 12, 1990 acknowledgement letter regarding your recent exploration application for this same property, you are reminded that prior to initiating your small mining operation, you will need to resolve any outstanding state mineral lease issues, including the possible need for a reclamation surety with the Division of State Lands and Forestry. Please contact Mr. Jerry Mansfield at (801) 538-5479 regarding the State leasing requirements.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (attachments SMO-1 and SMO-2).

Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (attachment SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

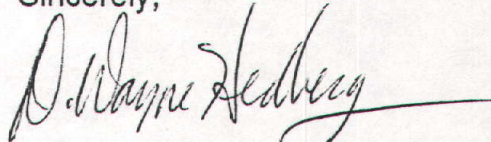
Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

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Please be advised that the State Division of Environmental Health may also require certain permits for your proposed operation. For further information regarding their permitting requirements, you may contact the Division of Environmental Health at (801) 538-6121; their mailing address is Utah State Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-0690.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Wayne Hedberg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Reclamation Hydrologist

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Enclosure
cc: Jerry Mansfield, State Lands
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